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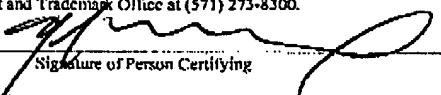
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In re Application of: Ward, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/086,584
 Filing Date: February 28, 2002
 Group Art Unit: 3727
 Examiner: Mai, Tri M.
 For: **Apparatus and Method for
Protecting and Wiping a Surface**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond until May 22, 2006. As such, Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is timely filed and respectfully request entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

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the Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

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RE: Response to Office Action

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